

RE40,942 E

REISSUE PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Patent of:

Amos Intrater et al.

Reissue Pat. No.: RE40,942 E

Reissued: October 20, 2009

For: INTEGRATED DIGITAL SIGNAL
PROCESSOR/GENERAL PURPOSE CPU
WITH SHARED INTERNAL MEMORY

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Daniel H. Pan

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CORRECTION OF REISSUED PATENT FOR
PTO MISTAKES UNDER 37 CFR §1.322
WITH ATTACHED FORM PTO/SB/44

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Certificate of Correction, with an attached Form PTO/SB/44 that is suitable for printing. The error is located in:

Column 11, line 36, delete "[2. An integrated circuit" and replace with --2. An integrated circuit--. Claim 2 is an allowed claim as indicated on the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability.

Column 11, line 68, delete "sor.]" and replace with --sor.--. Claim 2 is an allowed claim as indicated on the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability.

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Atty. Docket No. 100-14299
(P01469-R1)

Column 12, line 1, delete "[3. An integrated circuit" and replace with --3. An integrated circuit--. Claim 3 is an allowed claim as indicated on the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability.

Column 12, line 15, delete "internal memory.]" and replace with --internal memory--. Claim 3 is an allowed claim as indicated on the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability.

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Column 12, line 51, delete "DSP operation.]" and replace with --DSP operation--. Claim 4 is an allowed claim as indicated on the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability.

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Column 13, line 34, delete "interface unit.]" and replace with --interface unit.--. Claim 7 is an allowed claim as indicated on the attached copy of the Notice of Allowability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s)

INTRATER ET AL

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/03/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-8 and 45-51 (claims 1,9,10, 11-44 have been canceled).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 01/20/99
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DANIEL H. PAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER
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V. PROVIDING PROPER FORMAT

Where a reissue application has not been prepared in the above-indicated manner, the examiner may obtain from the applicant a clean copy of the reissue specification prepared in the indicated form, or a proper submission of a previously improperly submitted amendment. However, if the deletions from the original patent are small, the reissue application can be prepared for issue by putting the bracketed inserts at the appropriate places and suitably numbering the added claims.

When applicant submits a clean copy of the reissue specification, or a proper submission of a previous improper amendment, a supplemental reissue declaration should **not** be provided to address this submission, because the correction of format does not correct a 35 U.S.C. 251 error in the patent.

VI. PARENT APPLICATION DATA

All parent application data on the bibliographic data sheet of the original patent file (or front face of the original patent file wrapper if the original patent is a paper file) should be present on the bibliographic data sheet of the reissue application.

It sometimes happens that the reissue is a continuation >reissue application< of another reissue application, and there is also original-patent parent application data. The examiner should ensure that the parent application data on the original patent is properly combined with the parent application data of the reissue, in the text of the specification and on the bibliographic data sheet**. The combined statement as to parent application data should be checked carefully for proper bracketing and underlining.

VII. REFERENCES CITED AND PRINTED

The list of references to be printed in the reissue patent includes all the references cited during the prosecution of the reissue application. It is noted that the Office will not print in the reissue patent "References Cited" section any reference cited in the patent but not again cited in the reissue application. A patent cannot be reissued solely for the purpose of adding citations of additional prior art.

VIII. EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

When it is necessary to amend the reissue application in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the examiner may:

(A) request that applicant provide the amendments (e.g., by facsimile transmission or by hand-carry); or

(B) make the amendments, with the applicant's approval, by a formal examiner's amendment.

If the changes are made by a formal examiner's amendment, the *entire* paragraph(s) or claim(s) being amended need not be presented in rewritten form for any deletions or additions. Changes to the specification including the claims of an application made by the Office in an examiner's amendment may be made by specific instructions to insert or delete subject matter set forth in the examiner's amendment by identifying the precise point in the specification or the claim(s) where the insertion or deletion is to be made. 37 CFR 1.121(g).

If it is necessary to amend a claim or the specification in order to correct an "error" under 35 U.S.C. 251 and thereby place the application in condition for allowance, then a supplemental oath or declaration will be required. See MPEP § 1444. The examiner should telephone applicant and request the supplemental oath or declaration, which must be filed before the application can be counted as an allowance.

IX. FINAL REVIEW OF THE REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE EXAMINER

**>Before< forwarding a reissue application to the Technology Center (TC) Special Program Examiner (SPRE) >or appropriate Quality Assurance Specialist (QAS)< for final review, the examiner should complete and initial an Examiner Reissue Checklist. A copy of the checklist should be available from the *>SPRE/QAS< or from the Paralegal Specialist of the TC.

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All reissue applications are monitored and reviewed in the Technology Centers (TCs) by the Office of TC Special Program Examiners >or appropriate Quality Assurance Specialist (QAS)< (which

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